

20 Largest California Wildland Fires (By Structures Destroyed)

FIRE NAME/CAUSE		DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1	TUNNEL (<i>REKINDLE</i>)	October 1991	ALAMEDA	1,600	2,900	25
*2	CEDAR (<i>HUMAN</i>)	October 2003	SAN DIEGO	273,246	2,820	15
*3	OLD (<i>HUMAN</i>)	October 2003	SAN BERNARDINO	91,281	1,003	6
4	JONES (<i>UNDETERMINED</i>)	October 1999	SHASTA	26,200	954	1
5	PAINT (<i>ARSON</i>)	June 1990	SANTA BARBARA	4,900	641	1
6	FOUNTAIN (<i>ARSON</i>)	August 1992	SHASTA	63,960	636	0
7	CITY OF BERKELEY (<i>POWERLINES</i>)	September 1923	ALAMEDA	130	584	0
8	BEL AIR (<i>UNDETERMINED</i>)	November 1961	LOS ANGELES	6,090	484	0
9	LAGUNA FIRE (<i>ARSON</i>)	October 1993	ORANGE	14,437	441	0
*10	PARADISE (<i>HUMAN</i>)	October 2003	SAN DIEGO	56,700	415	2
11	LAGUNA (<i>POWERLINES</i>)	September 1970	SAN DIEGO	175,425	382	5
12	PANORAMA (<i>ARSON</i>)	November 1980	SAN BERNARDINO	23,600	325	4
13	TOPANGA (<i>ARSON</i>)	November 1993	LOS ANGELES	18,000	323	3
14	49ER (<i>BURNING DEBRIS</i>)	September 1988	NEVADA	33,700	312	0
*15	SIMI (<i>UNDER INVESTIGATION</i>)	October 2003	VENTURA	108,204	300	0
16	SYCAMORE (<i>MISC. - KITE</i>)	July 1977	SANTA BARBARA	805	234	0
17	CANYON (<i>VEHICLE</i>)	September 1999	SHASTA	2,580	230	0
18	KANNAN (<i>ARSON</i>)	October 1978	LOS ANGELES	25,385	224	0
19	KINNELOA (<i>CAMPFIRE</i>)	October 1993	LOS ANGELES	5,485	196	1
*19	GRAND PRIX (<i>HUMAN</i>)	October 2003	SAN BERNARDINO	69,894	136	0
20	OLD GULCH (<i>EQUIP. USE</i>)	August 1992	CALAVERAS	17,386	170	0
<p><i>Note that this list does not include fire jurisdiction. These are the Top 20 within California, regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility. Also note that "structures" is meant to include all loss - homes and outbuildings, etc.</i></p>						

